

TROOPS LANDED.

They Were Disembarked at Daiquiri With But Little Resistance From the Spaniards.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT DELIGHTED.

The Vicinity Was Shelled For Some Time by the American War Ships Under Adm. Sampson.

One Man Was Killed on the Tenth-Somewhere More Recovered From the Channel of Guantanamo—Landing of Troops Began at 9 O'Clock.

Washington, June 23.—Official dispatches received Wednesday night by both Secretary Alger and Secretary Long indicated that the landing of the troops near Santiago was progressing most favorably. The first landing was effected at Daiquiri Wednesday morning and met with comparatively slight resistance. This was stated in a dispatch received Wednesday evening by Secretary Alger and, brief, was full of news and encouragement.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, June 23.—Secretary of War, Washington.—OFFICIAL, Cuba, June 23.—Landing at Daiquiri this morning successful. Very little if any resistance.

(Signed.)

Secretary Alger expressed himself as delighted at the expedition with which the landing of the troops was being effected and with the fact that no serious opposition was being offered by the enemy. He contrasted the text of Gen. Shafter's message to mean that the enemy had made merely a nominal and ineffectual resistance by firing from the hills at long range. Shortly after Secretary Alger received his dispatch, Secretary Long received a more extended cablegram from Adm. Sampson. This was dated at Playa del Este, at 5:50 Wednesday evening. The text of the dispatch translated from the navy department office is as follows:

"Landing of the army is progressing favorably at Daiquiri. There is very little if any resistance. The New Orleans, Detroit, Castine, Wasp, and Swanwick shell vicinity before the landing. We have received from the ships at Cabanas to engage the attention of the enemy. The Texas engaged the west battery for some hours. She had one man killed. Ten submarine mines have been recovered from the beach. Peace or no is the all absorbing topic. Every fifth word shouted in the overcrowded cafes is 'paz' or 'guerra,' and the desire for peace is universal. The feeling of the nation and the military party, especially here, however, that the government has betrayed the country and now only wants to arrange for peace to save the dynasty and itself.

(Signed.)

"In both army and navy circles the information contained in the dispatches of Gen. Shafter and Adm. Sampson was received with intense satisfaction. The landing of so large a body of troops near Santiago, as present has under his command in task of immense proportions. A prominent official of the war department said Wednesday night that the complete debarkation of the troops, and the mail, food and supplies within a week after their arrival off the Cuban coast would be a task well accomplished. It is probable, in the opinion of this official, that only a partial landing of the troops was effected Wednesday and that the landing will be continued from day to day until completed. It is not unlikely, too, that the troops will be landed at several places along the coast within a short distance of the headquarters which Gen. Shafter will establish for himself.

Adm. Sampson's dispatch indicated that he was carrying out his instructions thoroughly to clear a way for the landing of troops. The demonstration which he made with the Texas before Cabanas, which is just east of Guantanamo, may easily have led the Spaniards to suppose that a general landing was to be attempted in that immediate vicinity. It was evident from the text of Adm. Sampson's dispatch that a considerable landing had already been effected near Guantanamo as he noted that communication by telegraph had been re-established at that point and that the cable station at Playa del Este, in the channel had been cleared of submarine mines. In the opinion of naval officials the landing of Guantanamo was of marine rather than of land forces.

The cable station through which the American commanders will communicate with the departments in the city has been established, as shown by the dates of the dispatches received Wednesday evening at the war department. A small place directly on the coast and about fifteen miles east of Santiago. The change was made from Camp McCalla to Playa del Este in order that the station might be nearer the scene of action.

OFF DAIQUIRI, June 23, via Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, June 23.—At 9 o'clock, the hour supposed to have been fixed for commencing the debarkation, came and passed, the expedition was in suspense, but the squadron lay rocking complacently under the little bay.

About 915 m., the bombardment of the hills surrounding the village of Jaruaga, some six miles off, suddenly began to distract our attention from our own affairs. Then steady pinpoints, trailing strings of empty smoke began speeding to and fro among the trans-

REINFORCEMENTS

Troops Leave Camp Alger to Angment Gen. Shafter's Army at Santiago.

GEN. GUY V. HENRY IS IN COMMAND.

They Go to Newport News, Va., and Then by Steamer They Go to Santiago.

Some of the Soldiers at Tampa May Be Attached to This New Division—They Will Likely Be Dispatched to Separate Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—To the delight of all true soldiers, Gen. Shafter, as Adm. Sampson, is not to be held by exact orders from Washington, but is to be allowed the widest liberty of action in the belief that he, being on the ground, is capable of judging the propriety of projected movements. The lieutenant colonel, however, who is a member of Gen. Miles' staff and directly in charge of the signal work in Santiago province, communicated briefly with Gen. Miles in the fact that the detachment of the troops had begun, and that a plan of attack had been arranged.

The re-embarkation of Gen. Shafter's newly begun Wednesday in the departure of a regiment and a battalion of the troops at Camp Alger for Santiago. They go to Newport News and then by steamer direct to Santiago. If the expectations of the projectors of this movement are realized, these troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than the first contingent which left Tampa directly, notwithstanding the distance in miles.

Formal orders were issued placing Gen. Guy V. Henry in charge of the new division of troops composed of

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